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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2002 (Paper No. 8), please consider the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely as it is accompanied by a petition to extend the time for response to May 6, 2002 (one-month extension).

In the claims:

Please amend claims 11-13 as follows: